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Town Clerk Sees Preferential Ballot Listing For Incumbents



HE'S A GOOD MAN — Santa Claus treated the youngsters just fine at a party in the Shawsheen School Sunday, sponsored by the Shawsheen Heights Association for members' children. Here, Cynthia Freije, Nancy Simpson and Joseph DeManche stay close to the jolly gentleman. (Cole)

Seeks Executive For Chapter

The search for a Red Cross executive is continuing according to Recruitment Chairman John C. Young.

But while officials of the local Chapter try to find a replacement for Miss Barbara Loomer, work at the Chapter continues unabated. Mr. Young said Mrs. Roger Whitcomb has assumed temporary duties of the executive, while Mrs. Leon Field and Mrs. David Thompson have spent many hours of extra time at the headquarters. Other volunteers, he said, have put extra work into continuing the Chapter programs, so that there would be no lessening of services.

Mr. Young explained that the Recruitment Committee hopes to find a local woman to fill the

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Ed Hall Running For Selectman

Edward P. Hall of Dascomb rd., a veteran public servant, has announced his candidacy for the one-year term as Selectman at the March 2 election.

There now are three candidates for this term — Mason F. Arnold and Victor Mill having made their announcements.

Mr. Hall served one three-year

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SCHOOL LIGHTS FALL; NO DANGER TO PUPILS

Part of a four-section florescent fixture in the kindergarten room of the South School gave way and fell to the floor Tuesday, when no youngsters were in the room. Supt. of Schools Edward I. Erickson confirmed the report.

An emergency meeting of School Committee, Building Committee, Building Inspector Ernest Hall and representatives of the contractor and architect convened Wednesday morning.

Supt. Erickson said it was the consensus of opinion that no danger existed for other students in other parts of the building, but kindergarten pupils were put in two unused rooms Wednesday, while quick repairs were started. All light fixtures in the school will be checked immediately, Erickson said.

There was no immediate statement of the reasons for the lights collapsing.

EARLY COPY NEEDED NEXT TWO WEEKS

The attention of all advertisers and persons with news copy for the TOWNSMAN issues of Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 is directed to the need for early copy for the two issues.

The papers will be published Wednesdays of both weeks, making it necessary to have all copy in the office by 5 p.m. Monday. This is one day earlier than normal.

The TOWNSMAN will appreciate the cooperation of all concerned.

Need A-Negative Blood Donors

Blood donors of the type A negative are urgently needed by the Red Cross, to provide blood for an 11-year-old youngster undergoing open heart surgery Jan. 15.

The lad is being flown from Cleveland to the Children's Hospital in Boston, where Dr. Robert E. Gross, chief of heart surgery, will perform the delicate operation. Vast amounts of blood are needed when youngsters undergo this type of operation and Dr. Gross has asked the Red Cross to "adopt" a child occasionally.

In this case, the blood must be

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Santa Coming Here Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to town.

And his appearance Saturday afternoon at the fire station is expected to attract well over 600 youngsters.

For the second year, Fire Chief Henry L. Hilton and the men in the department are arranging Santa's visit. This year he will ride a fire truck through the town, starting at about 1 p.m. And after the parade, he will stop at the fire station to visit with each youngster and find out what they

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The three present selectmen, running for office under the town manager charter, will be listed alphabetically, but ahead of all other candidates for the specific terms, according to a ruling by Town Clerk George Winslow.

Thus Selectmen Stafford Lindsay and Sidney P. White, present holders of the office, will be listed in that order under the three-year term on the March 2 ballot, with other candidates listed alphabetically below. Dr. William V. Emmons, seeking the two-year term, will be on the top of the list of candidates for that term. Candidates for the one-year seat, however, will be listed alphabetically, as there are no incumbents running.

Mr. Winslow ruled that the present selectmen, even though they seek office under a new municipal charter and for specified terms of office different from the present, are still running for the same job. And as such, he stated, they will have the ballot position specified under law for candidates for re-election.

He gave the opinion in answer to an inquiry from this newspaper, after some residents had expressed the opinion that incumbents would not have the favored position. The residents had claimed

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FREE PARKING 'TILL CHRISTMAS GRANTED

The Selectmen have given permission to all townspeople and shoppers to park free of charge in all metered spaces in the shopping district.

The privilege continues until Christmas, according to Selectman Stafford A. Lindsay.

The Board of Trade has tagged the meters indicating free parking, and has requested all merchants and their employees to avoid using the metered areas for their own vehicles.

Lights, Decorations Give Town Festive Appearance

Andover took on a festive appearance this week, as Christmas lights and decorations added their bright and happy message of good cheer.

Main st. is aglow with lights throughout the business district, as the decorations sponsored by the Board of Trade have been completed.

An old-time pung sits in front of the fire station, containing huge packages. And the Christmas spirit is further enhanced by the carols drifting down from the fire station tower, reminding every listener that Chirstmas is but one week away.

Private homes are beginning to reflect the yuletide spirit, as residents start placing decorations and bright lights inside and out.

Raytheon Manufacturing Co. in Shawsheen, with its Manger scene at the front gate, also has added two brilliantly lighted trees. And other Village buildings are suitably decorated for the holidays.

Monday's storm, messy under foot, actually added to the festive spirit.

And the appearance of Santa Claus at the fire station Saturday,

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HOW WOULD STRIKES AFFECT SCHOOLS?

During a discussion of the current bus strike, Atty. Williams, one of Andover's representatives, this week pointed out that an annual bill in the Legislature could be dangerous to many communities.

He said a bill is filed every year seeking to have all school bus contracts awarded to the low bidder. If this is done, Williams explained, it could mean that the large companies, with organized drivers, would get most of the bus jobs.

In cases when the drivers strike, as is happening now, Williams asked, what would any town or city do to provide transportation for their children?

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The Inflation Story

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Classification	1954	1957 Current $	1957 1954 $
Consumer spending	$238.0	$284.4	$270.3
Durables	32.4	39.9	38.1
Nondurables	119.3	138.0	132.7
Services	86.3	106.5	99.4
Private investment	48.9	65.3	57.8
New construction	29.7	36.5	32.3
Nonfarm homes	15.4	17.0	15.5
Other	14.3	19.5	16.9
Producers' equipment	20.8	27.9	24.1
Government purchases of goods and services	76.6	87.1	76.2
Federal	48.9	50.8	43.9
State & local	27.7	36.3	32.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

PTA Heard Familiar Carols

At the December meeting of the Shawsheen school parent-teachers association, recently held in the school auditorium, the two sixth grades entertained by singing a few of the best-loved Christmas carols.

Dressed in the traditional choir robes and singing with sweetness and joy, the children were a pleasure to watch and delightful to hear. This musical part of the program was under the capable direction of Mrs. Sally Donovan and Mrs. Frances Saint Germain, accompanied at the piano by Miss Joyce Mowat.

The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, chaplain at Phillips Academy, was the speaker of the evening. He is a graduate of Williams College and Yale School of Divinity, and has been at Phillips for 28 years. Speaking directly to the children in an interesting and friendly manner, Mr. Baldwin brought out the true meaning of Christmas which is often overlooked in these busy days.

The school hall was beautifully decorated with wreaths, swags, plants, and a gaily-lighted tree by Mrs. Webster Woodworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan, assisted by H. D. Stedman.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Charles Adams, and he announced that the attendance banner was won by Mrs. Donovan's sixth grade. There is to be no meeting in January.

Refreshments were served from a table featuring the manger scene, by Mrs. Bruce Gower, Mrs. Thomas Marjerison, Mrs. Edwin Fleischer, Mrs. Robert Kefferstan, Mrs. Peter Prodan and Mrs. John Lowe.

Church School To Present Program

The United Church Sunday School will present a special Christmas program at the Church Sunday night at 7.

Directed by Mrs. Walter Norris, the cast will include:

Bruce Meyers and Carol Marruzzi, greeters; Fred Froburg and Gail Batchelder, programs; Clayton Smith and Karen Grant, distribute boughs; Charles Walent, Acolyte; William Spencer, Henry Vigue, Wayne Fisher, Janice Holter, Gwen Batchelder, Terry Lee Dustin, Karen Mears and Robert Hall, wreath bearers; William Butler, Richard Davison, Patricia Butler, John McIntyre, Leslie Batchelder, Emma Lee Lawrence, William Batchelder and Paul Holter, wreath hangers; Jo Ann Batchelder, Louise Hall, Burton Batchelder, Barbara Quesenberry, Colin Sherry and Philip Froburg, poinsettia bearers; Allan Taylor and Lorna Marruzzi, narrators.

Jo Ellen Grant will portray Mary; Harry Dustin, Joseph; Gary Norris, Richard Sheaff and Kent Warner, Shepherds; Susan Brouck, Lee Batchelder, Mary Norris and Nedra Bellows, Angels; Joseph Serio, Robert Walent and Frank Orlando, Wise Men.

The Cherub and Junior Choirs will provide the music. Mrs. James Butler will be pianist.

SANTA CLAUS COMES SATURDAY

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want to find under the tree Christmas morning.

Two helpers will be along for the ride, helping Santa distribute candy to the young folks.

When Santa hops aboard the fire truck Saturday, he'll be taken along the following route: Shawsheen square to Central st., via No. Main; to Andover st., through Ballardvale over Woburn st.; to Abbot st., along Phillips st. to Main st. and down to Park st., where the truck turns in to the fire station behind the town hall.

A long blast on the fire alarm will signal the start of his journey.

Last year Chief Hilton said 600 youngsters crowded into the station and he hopes for an even larger crowd Saturday. Christmas decorations have been put in place around the station, making everything ready for the jolly gentleman's appearance.

NEED DONORS TYPE A—NEGATIVE

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collected during the morning of Jan. 14 and taken to Boston that afternoon. At least 12 pints will be needed.

The mobile unit will be set up at the Red Cross Headquarters on Punchard ave. by 9 a.m. to receive blood from the donors.

The Red Cross explained that, while there are some A negative donors listed in the files, there probably are many more of this type in the community who have never given blood. And the urgency of the need, the office explained, requires that anyone with the proper type blood come forward.

K. OF C. WILL SPONSOR CHEER

The annual Knights of Columbus Christmas cheer will be held in the Council rooms on Post Office ave. tomorrow night.

The 8 o'clock event is being arranged by John Friel, George Nangle and Patrick McCafferty, as co-chairmen.

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CHRISTMAS MURALS – Students at Andover High School are busy this week painting Christmas art on the windows facing the courtyard of the school. Left to right are Ann Berthold, Jane Fitzgerald and Roger Roberge. (Danforth)

Heard Talk On Holiday Decorating

The Spade and Trowel Garden Club met recently at the West Parish Church.

Mrs. Ralph E. Keyes of Auburndale was the speaker, using the topic "Decorating for Christmas". The hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Gibson and Mrs. Herbert Anderson.

The next meeting of the Club will be Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Frederick Cofer, 16 High Plain rd.

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Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth and their children of Chandler cir. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and children of Methuen were in So. Portland, Me. Sunday where they were entertained at a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner.

Mrs. Mary Gibson and her daughter, Ruth, and Dorothy Lawrence of Shawsheen rd. spent the weekend in New York City.

William T. Westaway of River rd., recently returned from Dallas, Texas, where he attended the Electronics Convention as a representative of the Datamatic Corp. of Newtonville.

Mrs. Benjamin Boyd entertained members of the Ladies Aid Society of the So. Congregational Church of So. Lawrence for the Annual Christmas Party at her home on River rd. today. Luncheon was served and gifts were exchanged.

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Huge Contracts For Raytheon

Two contracts valued at $35,400,000 have been awarded to Raytheon Manufacturing Co., with work to be done at the Shawsheen plant.

The contracts are for Hawk missile production and for manufacture of ground support equipment.

But Community Relations Manager Dewey Dyer said the awards do not mean a sudden spurt in employment. Rather, the work force will be gradually increased to its planned 8,000 level over the next two years. There are now about 4,500 employees at the plant. Dyer said the recent awards have been anticipated in planning for growth, thus no sudden spurt of activity can be anticipated.

Senator Leverett Saltonstall announced the awards from Washington. The announcement said $14,800,000 would be granted for missile construction; while $20,600,000 is going for ground support equipment. The contracts were awarded by the Boston Ordnance District, U. S. Army.

Local Man Heads 1959 Convention

An Andover man has recently been elected to head one of the largest Protestant religious conventions held annually in the Bay State. William N. Dreyer of 25 Coolidge rd., was elected as general chairman of the 1959 New England People's Conference to be held next November at the Cohen Memorial Arts Center on the Tufts University campus.

Sponsored by the Assemblies of Christians, a non-denominational, Bible teaching fellowship with local churches located throughout the six state New England area, including two in Greater Lawrence, the New England Young People's Conference is open to church youth of all denominations. A three-day convention, the conference annually attracts over 1000 young-adults from all over the Eastern Seaboard.

As general chairman, Dreyer, during the course of the year, will be responsible for directing and co-ordinating the activities of a large planning committee composed of young business and professional leaders from various sections of New England.

An executive of the Bolta Division of the General Tire and Rubber Corp. in Lawrence, Dreyer has long been active in youth work and religious lay affairs. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Northeastern University. Father of five children, he is married to the former Betty Clark of Providence, R. I.

The two churches of the Assemblies of Christians in Greater Lawrence are The Gospel Chapel at 9 Center st., Methuen, and the Christian Assembly at 53 Merrimack st., Methuen.

ENTERED SCHOOL

James K. Sparks, 22 River st., Ballardvale, has entered East Coast Aero Technical School, Bedford Airport, Lexington, where he will prepare for his Civil Aeronautics Administration exam to become a licensed aeronautical master technician. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Sparks Sr.

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PARKING RULES EASED ALONG ESSEX STREET

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The action came after a businessman on the street complained that restrictions were too severe and were keeping business away.



MESSIAH SUNDAY NIGHT — This is part of the Andover Male Choir and Chorus that will present the Messiah Sunday night in Cochran Chapel, starting at 8 o'clock. This group was photographed at one of the many rehearsals at the Junior High School. Front row, left to right, Lillian Pease, Myra Stone, Barbara Weeks, Anne DiLavore, pianist; J. Everett Collins, director; Margaret Dawson and Barbara Glines. Second row, Virginia Priestly, Jean Herward, Anne Campbell, Norma Crocker, Muriel Schofield, M. Hay; Pauline Zambino and Johanna Piehler. Third row, John Brown, James Mellor, William Calder, Maxwell Hobkirk, Dixon Penick, Calvin Rushforth, Fred Stone, Charles Hoyle and Edward Badmington. Fourth row, John McCarthy, James Christie, David Long, Dana Peterson, Milton Howard, Leland Siskind, George Shepard and John Knowles. Fifth row, Freeman Baldwin, Arthur Poole, Walter Miller, Chester Pula, Norman Viemann, Alvin Firth, Allan Dunlop, Norman Warhurst and David Forbes. (Cole)

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Board Rendered Four Decisions

Four decisions have been filed by the Board of Appeals during the past week, all affirming petitioners requests.

Gloria M. Turgiss may operate a school in her home on High Plain rd.; William F. Cosman and Alvin C. Pariseau were given permission to build houses on lots less in frontage than required; and Guy B. Howe Jr. may have a filling station on Lupine rd.

The Turgiss request was dismissed as not requiring approval of the Appeals Board. Mrs. Turgiss had asked to have a school for about 15 youngsters, ages 3-5, in her home at 151 High Plain rd. The ruling said that, although opposition appeared, no decision is required because such an operation is allowed under specific sections of the by-laws.

Mr. Howe's application for a filling station in the central industrial district, on Lupine rd., was also granted. He had told the Board that some 30,000 gallons of gasoline probably would be stored there, if permission is granted by the Selectmen. The station will be either individually operated, or leased to a major company, he said.

William F. Cosman, in a hearing Oct. 23, asked permission to build a house on a lot having only 32 feet frontage on Ayer st. The lot is 27,000 square feet in area — while Zone A requirements are 115 feet of frontage and a minimum of 15,000 square feet.

The Board's ruling stated that Mr. Cosman had been issued a permit to build on the lot in April of 1956 and then purchased the property. The permit was extended for a year, the Board found, and then lapsed. When Mr. Cosman wanted it again, the Board said the building inspector refused, apparently because of the zoning requirements. Right of way to the lot is from Princeton ave., the Board found.

Despite the normal reluctance to grant variances of this type, the decision stated, this appeared to be an "unique" case. The decision said that undue hardship would be created for the petitioner if the appeal was turned down and that no substantial detriment would occur in the area if the request was granted.

Mr. Pariseau's request was to build a house on a lot in Zone B, with less than required frontage on Chandler rd.

At a hearing Oct. 23, he told the Board that the lot is shown on a plan for Hawthorne cir., which has not been developed. Frontage on the circle is adequate, he related, but the area has been held up because of possible land takings for itoute 110.

The Board found that the lot would be of adequate frontage on Hawthorne cir., when revised plans are put into effect and that the house may be built, with frontage on Chandler cir., at this time.

$15,200 VALUE OF ESTATE

Estimated value of the estate of Maria M. Fairweather of Andover is $15,200, it was made known when her will was approved in the Probate Court. Fred E. Cheever was appointed as the executor.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Nicholas Mulick of Cutler rd., will be hostess for the December meeting of the dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Women's club to be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. The program is being arranged by Mrs. Thomas Neil.

BOWLING NEWS

Results of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday, Dec. 10, were as follows: Jokers 3, Kings 1; Aces 4, Trumps 0; high triples, Mary Jacobson 285 and Phyllis Pimpare 267; high singles, Mary Jacobson 105 and Phyllis Pimpare 101; high team triple, Aces 1486 and high team single, Aces 504.

There are no games scheduled until Jan. 7.



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State Officers Heard Talk On Priscilla Abbot's Life

Guest Day for the state officers was held at the December meeting of Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D.A.R. and the Andover Historical House was a most appropriate setting for the event, as the curator, Mrs. Theodore Dodge, gave a talk on Priscilla Abbot, for whom the chapter was named.

The State guests present included the state regent, Mrs. Alfred Graham of Leicester; state vice regent, Mrs. Willard Richards of West Newton; state curator, Mrs. Richard Jeffery of West Medford; state recording secretary, Mrs. Irwin Close of Framingham; and Mrs. Herbert McQuesten of No. Andover, former national vice president general, and honorary state regent.

The members and guests were served dessert in the diningroom of the old house by the committee for the day, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. George Winslow, who as a 50-year member of the order was pleasantly surprised with a corsage presented by the regent. Mrs. Frank Hayes, regent, also presented the guests as they were welcomed, with Christmas corsages.

The meeting opened at 2:15 and devotions and patriotic exercises were led by the chaplain, Mrs. Roland Glines. One verse of America was sung, Mrs. Hayes explaining that the hymn was written only a few houses away from the meeting place. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Mrs. Hayes introduced the guests and Mrs. Graham spoke a few words of greeting, and told of the organization meeting of the chapter which she attended 10 years ago. She is especially interested in the Andover chapter as she mentioned to Mrs. Roland Weeks, state chairman of Pages, and Mrs. Leo O'Connor, who is state vice chairman of D.A.R. Magazine advertising. Mrs. Graham said the state project for this year is helping repair some of the buildings at the American International College in Springfield.

The business being concluded, Mrs. Hayes introduced Mrs. Dodge, who gave an informal and most interesting talk on Priscilla Abbot. She was the "little" girl in the story of being kissed by George Washington, when she mended his glove on his stopover at the Deacon Isaac Abbot Tavern on Elm st. one morning on his way to Boston. However, Priscilla was 19 at the time. As Priscilla's father was influential in the town, she must have had quite an interest in town affairs and in those very strenuous times during the Revolution, as her father was one of those wounded at Bunker Hill. Her husband, John Kneeland, was also a prominent member of the town and state, and Priscilla's interest was further agumented by his activities. She was born in 1770, married Mr. Kneeland, as his second wife, in 1820 and lived as a bride in the former Rose Cottage at the corner of Chestnut and Central sts., now occupied by Mrs. Coffin. She met Lafayette when he was in Andover in 1825, her husband being one of the General's reception committee. Many other interesting events in the town occured in those early years of the new nation and Priscilla must have had a part in them. But like many of the women of those days she died of lung fever, or consumption, in 1830 and was buried in the South Church cemetery.

CUBS MAKE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A meeting of Mrs. Wendell Matheson's and Mrs. Ernest Hall's den of Cub Pack 76 was held last Wednesday afternoon in the Scout Room, in Ballardvale. There were 11 scouts present and they worked on Christmas gifts which they will give to their parents.

Sgt. Holt Home On Furlough

Master Sergeant Harrison M. Holt Jr. of the United States Air Force has been enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Holt Sr. of Woburn st., Ballardvale.

He is leaving soon for Spain where he will be on duty for two years. He has been in the service for 19 years, three of which have been spent in France and three in Germany.

During his visit he was tendered a birthday celebration with the following attending: his son, Charles Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner and sons, Craig and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and family of Watertown and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holt Sr.

Mrs. Haartz Entertained Friends

A pre-Christmas party was held last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Karl Haartz on High Plain rd., when she entertained a group of her friends. A supper was enjoyed and a highlight of the occasion was the making of tape recordings which were later sent to friends in England as Christmas greetings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Dow, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hill Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray, Mr. and Mrs. William Dubocq and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman.

Celebrated 88th Birthday

Last Saturday, Dec. 13, one of Andover's oldest citizens Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd., celebrated his 88th birthday.

Owing to circumstances, no official celebration could be held but relatives called to wish him a happy day and he received numerous cards and gifts.

He has five children, Mrs. Kenneth Hilton with whom he makes his home most of the time, Mrs. Grace Bodwell of Worcester, Mrs. Eunice Daley of St. Petersburg, Fla., Arthur Lovejoy of No. Andover and Joseph Lovejoy of Manchester, Conn. There are six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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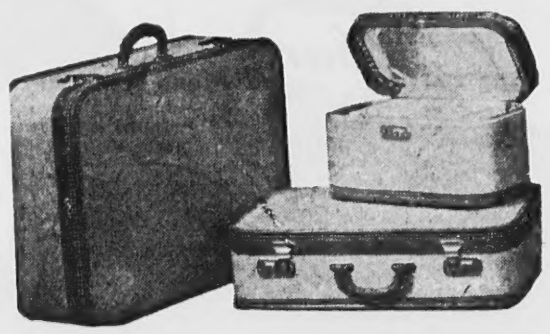
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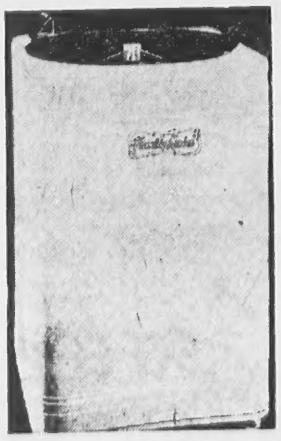
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ELECTED TO HONOR SOCIETY

Dorothy Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Jenkins, 39 Ballardvale rd., has been recently elected to Omicron Nu, honor society at the University of Massachusetts.

Miss Jenkins is a senior majoring in home economics and has been on honors list for the past two years.

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CHRISTMAS CHOIR – Children attending Central School made up this choral group, which sang during the pageant and program last Sunday at the School. Front row, left to right, Susan Koza, J. Grillo, Peter Schwartz, Mary Alice McQuade, Billy Bisset, Marilyn LeGendre, John Buck, Bonnie Lundgren, Helen Auchterlonie, Kathy Spires, David Curry, Eric Jones, Dorothy Svenson and Margaret Phillips. Second row, Wendy Noyes, Janet Corson, Janet Bacon, Carol Ronan, Ellen Watson, Kathy O'Brien, Nancy Warlick, Candice Ermer, Sara Lawrence, Janice Wilkie, Judson Brown, Allan Thomson and Mary Sanguedolce. Third row, Kenneth Dreyer, Warren Naylor, Jane Doig, Russ Hanson, Norman Auchterlonie, Glen McKee, Virginia Robertson, Brook Newcomb, JoAnne Emmons, Ann McGinty, Russ Bennett and Sophie Sides. Fourth row, Emily Birdsall, Bruce Weaver, Susan Stanley, Carroll Johnston, Ernest Kilman, Genevieve Ogsbury, Pamela Howe, William Clift, Pamela Burnham and Mary Runyan.

(Staff Photo)

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Accountants Met At Country Club

Members of the Merrimack Valley Chapter of National Association of Accountants met Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Andover Country Club for the Fourth Technical meeting of the current year.

The December meeting this year was designated "Past Presidents Night" at which time past presidents of the chapter were honored, according to President Nelson M. Schwaner of Plaistow.

William Y. Armstrong, vice president, American Appraisal Company, was guest speaker, his subject being "A Look at Current Depreciation Regulations".

Frank Melvin of the General Tire and Rubber Company, Bolta Division in Lawrence, was chairman for the meeting.

Andover members active in NAA are Ernest L. Birdsall, Daniel M. Gill, William Hardisty, William G. McKeown and John H. Privitera.

Bowling League Enjoyed Party

The annual Christmas party of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Letters on Tewksbury st., Ballardvale.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and games played. The house was prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by members of the League.

Members are Phyllis Pimpare, Peg Townsend, Doris Sciuto, Blanche Znamierowski, Mary Froburg, Nancy Ferris, Mary Jacobson, Dorothy Gordon, Ruth Sharpe, Joan White, Terry Frederick, Claire Cregg, Nellie Znamierowski, Ruth Green, Millie Auchterlonie, Jean Williamson, Mary Hill, Patricia Pimpare, Florence Letters, Lillian Myers, Tess Smeltzer, Brenda Mazone, Ann Eldred, Prue Pimpare and Irene Birch.

Andona Society Enjoyed Party

The Andona Society celebrated Christmas last Sunday afternoon, with a party at the Log Cabin for members and their families.

In addition to festive refreshments and a blazing yule log, Santa Claus appeared with a bag full of presents for all the children gathered about the Christmas tree.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Thomas Dye, Mrs. Virgil Marson, Mrs. Hans Scharin and Mrs. William Urquhart.

REPRESENTS HER CLASS

Miss Sara Clift of Sunset Rock rd., has been chosen to represent the Freshman Class in her dormitory of Wellesley College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Clift, she is a graduate of Andover High School.

Class Representatives at Wellesley are responsible for keeping their classmates in their residence hall informed of elections, social events, and special activities of their class.

PLAN TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Members of the Andover High School Service Club plan to sing Christmas Carols in front of the Town Hall on Christmas Eve and at the Christmas Assembly in school. This group is under the direction of Mr. Terrio, the faculty advisor to the Service Club.

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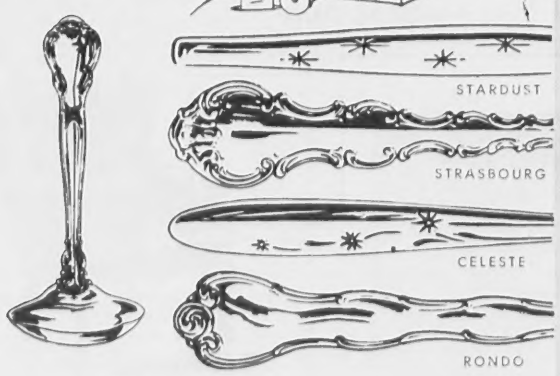
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Many Take Part In Yule Program

Youngsters at the Shaw School will present their a Christmas program this afte at 1:30. Parents are invited t program.

Miss Anne Harnedy, prin of the School, directs the pro assisted by Mrs. Mildred M who directs the musical numb

Starting the afternoon's e tainment will be Mrs. Joann land's kindergarten, with mem reciting a poem and singing se songs.

Grade one, directed by Catherine Danahy, will a next, with Susan Arena welc the guests. A song "The Store" will be offered by Fra Amore, Larry Dimmock, Desmet, Debra King, Edward son, Steven Shapiro, Jeffrey ner, Joseph Murgia, Gary B Jonathan Emery, Larry D Steven Lloyd, Peter Prodon, Christie, Marilyn Haykal, Dennett, Russell Anzalone, Waldron, George Borrelli and Woodworth.

Elaine Kopatch and Janice fillippo will sing "I Boug Little Dolly"; Paul Howe David Johnson, the poem "W Want for Christmas"; and Mi Kannan will sing "The Dogg the Window". Nancy Munson recite the poem "What I B for Christmas"; Peggy O' singing "The Teddy Bear i Five and Ten"; followed by Wholey singing "Sad Rag D This section of the program with the chorus singing land".

Miss Martha Howe's first will offer "A Toast to Claus". Taking part will be Lewis, John Bravacos, St Duffy, Cynthia Hoffman, D Hays, Timothy Lenfest, R McKinnon, Kevin Pelletier, Schmidlin, Thomas Nigrelli Robert Poirier. A chorus comp of Kathy Anderson, Nancy cannon, Donna Gulezian, Ma Houde, David Houle, Billy tewich, Sally Solomon, Lesle Jean and Debre Naman will "I Believe in Santa Claus".

Stephen Cooper will rec verse and the song and "Holly Boy" will be present Sandra Dreher, Debra Ho Danny Innes, Joseph Le Diana Lewis, Kristin Nelso Robin Frusha.

Second Graders

Both second grades will pr a portion of the program, dir by Miss Mary Leary and Mrs. zabeth A. Deyo.

Santa's Elves will be port by George Mangle, Gary Drin Allan Renny, Chester Bi Richard Pelletier, Bruce bell, Paul Russell, Theodore kai, Francis Lenfest, James nes, Darrell Britton and Parker. Beverly Demers, Ellen Clukey and Deborah will be the "Clowns"; Dale ward, Betsy Bearen and Leadbitter, "Rag Dolls"; La an Foster and Patricia Neil, Ma Dolls"; Cynthia Pizzano Susan Beaulieu, "Dancing Do and Denise Berube, "Jack- Box". Joyce Pettoruto, De Durham and Cecilia Arena sing "Farewell to Toyland".

Sheila Prout, Barbara Ever and Richard Arsenault will "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"; the in Mrs. Deyo's grade will pr the exercise "Toys", while girls will present "Dolls". chorus will sing "I Just Wait for Christmas".

Grade Three Performers

Mrs. Carlene Darby's third will present a program on theme "Dolls on Parade". cast includes:

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Many Take Part In Yule Program

Youngsters at the Shawsheen School will present their annual Christmas program this afternoon at 1:30. Parents are invited to the program.

Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of the School, directs the program, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Moore, who directs the musical numbers.

Starting the afternoon's entertainment will be Mrs. Joann Holland's kindergarten, with members reciting a poem and singing several songs.

Grade one, directed by Mrs. Catherine Danahy, will appear next, with Susan Arena welcoming the guests. A song "The Toy Store" will be offered by Francine Amore, Larry Dimmock, Bruce Desmet, Debra King, Edward Simpson, Steven Shapiro, Jeffrey Shirner, Joseph Murgia, Gary Briggs, Jonathan Emery, Larry Dyson, Steven Lloyd, Peter Prodon, Karen Christie, Marilyn Haykal, Mark Dennett, Russell Anzalone, Kathy Waldron, George Borrelli and Jane Woodworth.

Elaine Kopatch and Janice Sanfillippo will sing "I Bought a Little Dolly"; Paul Howe and David Johnson, the poem "What I Want for Christmas"; and Michael Kannan will sing "The Doggie in the Window". Nancy Munson will recite the poem "What I Bought for Christmas"; Peggy O'Shea, singing "The Teddy Bear in the Five and Ten"; followed by Ann Wholey singing "Sad Rag Doll". This section of the program ends with the chorus singing "Toyland".

Miss Martha Howe's first grade will offer "A Toast to Santa Claus". Taking part will be Diana Lewis, John Bravacos, Stephan Duffy, Cynthia Hoffman, Dennis Hays, Timothy Lenfest, Robert McKinnon, Kevin Pelletier, Billy Schmidlin, Thomas Nigrelli and Robert Poirier. A chorus composed of Kathy Anderson, Nancy Concannon, Donna Gulezian, Marlene Houde, David Houle, Billy Polatewich, Sally Solomon, Leslee St. Jean and Debre Naman will sing "I Believe in Santa Claus".

Stephen Cooper will recite a verse and the song and dance "Holly Boy" will be presented by Sandra Dreher, Debra Howard, Danny Innes, Joseph Leonard, Diana Lewis, Kristin Nelson and Robin Frusha.

Second Graders

Both second grades will present a portion of the program, directed by Miss Mary Leary and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Deyo.

Santa's Elves will be portrayed by George Mangle, Gary Drinkhall, Allan Renny, Chester Bisbee, Richard Pelletier, Bruce Campbell, Paul Russell, Theodore Haykal, Francis Lenfest, James Downes, Darrell Britton and Wayne Parker. Beverly Demers, Mary Ellen Clukey and Deborah Jones will be the "Clowns"; Dale Woodward, Betsy Bearen and Susan Leadbitter, "Rag Dolls"; Laurrelan Foster and Patricia Neil, "Ma Ma Dolls"; Cynthia Pizzano and Susan Beaulieu, "Dancing Dolls"; and Denise Berube, "Jack-in-the-Box". Joyce Pettoruto, Deborah Durham and Cecilia Arena will sing "Farewell to Toyland".

Sheila Prout, Barbara Evensson and Richard Arsenault will sing "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"; the boys in Mrs. Deyo's grade will present the exercise "Toys", while the girls will present "Dolls". The chorus will sing "I Just Can't Wait for Christmas".

Grade Three Performers

Mrs. Carlene Darby's third grade will present a program on the theme "Dolls on Parade". The cast includes:

Thomas Nigrelli, "Doll Maker"; Linda Kopatch, "Doll Maker's Wife"; Michael Green, "Naughty Clown Doll"; Gordon Duffy, Garry Burke, Richard Henderson and David Paul, "Elves"; Dana Wilson, "Santa"; Carol Evans, "Mother Doll"; Karen Russell, "Indian Doll"; Michael Wright, "Sailor Doll"; Francine Leoff, "Bride Doll"; Denise Robertson, "Baton Doll"; Brenda Jackson, "Rag Doll Katie"; Jane Seccareccio, "Talking Doll"; Pamela Prodan and Thomas O'Leary, "Blue Bird" and "Cub Scout"; and Daniel Clark, David Naylor and Brian Winters "Soldiers". The chorus will include the entire cast plus Ellen Ammon, Lynn Barry, Edward Becker, Ellen Calcinia, Ellen Goldman, Nancy Hickey, Cheryl Holt, Karen Nelson and Kenneth Hemsworth.

Mrs. Marjorie Ganley has directed her third graders in a program entitled "The First Christmas". Deborah Flaherty will be the narrator. After two carols by the choir, scene one —"Shepherds Watching Their Flocks" — will be presented, with Edward Clukey, Gary Gulezian and Daniel Villnit and Kenneth Westbrook as "Shepherds"; Nancy Porter will portray the "Angel".

Brian Horton, Michael Pawlik and James Scuderi will sing "We Three Kings From Orient Are", during the second scene. In scene three, Carolyn Dimmock will be "Mary"; Wayne Clark, "St. Joseph"; and the choir will conclude the program with "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful". Members of the choir are Betty Briggs, Nancy Dufton, Deborah Dyson, Susan Eldred, Sheila Fair, Richard Garland, Robert Henderson, Judith Heubeck, Linda Hughes, Barbara Jameson, Richard Morrissey, Lauren Oakes, Gayle Pettoruto and Randall Towne.

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St. Augustine's Pupils In Play

Pupils of St. Augustine's School presented their Annual Christmas play last Sunday.

The program opened with a rendition of Christmas carols by St. Augustine's Glee Club, Grades seven and eight. The program carried the Audience from Santa's workshop at the North Pole to the Little Town of Bethlehem.

The pre-primary children followed the Glee Club, bringing Merry Christmas wishes to Very Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A. their pastor and to all present. Grade one sang "If It Doesn't Snow for Christmas" and the Franz Brothers from Lawrence entertained with the "The Jingle Bell Rock".

Grade two presented "Look Pleasant Please", while the fourth grade entertained the audience with "Jeanie's Christmas Gift". Mrs. Franz' dancing pupils brought "The Christmas Dancing Cheer" and grade three proved that there is really "A Santa Claus". Grade six performed a pretty Christmas drill just before the eight grade presented "The Christmas Star", closing with a beautiful tableau of the First Christmas in Bethlehem.

Personal

Mrs. Edward Kayworth and her three children, formerly of Florida, were entertained at dinner on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth, Chandler cir. The Edward Kayworths' have now left for Lyon, France where they will join Capt. Kayworth who is with the Air Force in France.

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New Musical Groups Formed

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FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:30-8 p.m. The Beginners and Primary Departments of the Church School will have their Christmas party in the church vestry. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 78 will meet in the church parlor, Kindly Note Change Of Place.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School with classes for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. The pastor, Rev. Donald J. Ryder, will give a message entitled "The Prince of Peace" The Junior and Senior choirs will sing. The musical program for this service appears elsewhere in the paper. Pre-school and kindergarten children will be cared for in the vestry during this service. After the pastor's message to the children, those in Grades I and II will adjourn to the vestry for the Second Hour program. 3 p.m. There will be a Christmas party for the Junior Department in the church vestry.

WEDNESDAY: 11 p.m. Candlelight Service with special program of Christmas carols and a Christmas Meditation by the pastor, The Rev. Donald J. Ryder.

FRIDAY: Junior Choir rehearsal will be omitted. Boy Scout meeting will be omitted.

SATURDAY: 7:30 p.m. Light of Life Rally in the Salem St. Primitive Methodist Church.

Ballardvale United Church

REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 76 Community Room. 8:15 p.m. Forum for Christian Living at the parsonage.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Our greeters will be Mrs. George Davison and Edwin Davison. The Cherub, Junior and Senior Choirs will sing. The sermon: "The Living Reality of Christ". 7 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program "The Laying on of the Greens" directed by Mrs. Walter Norris.

WEDNESDAY: 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The Marruzzi String Ensemble will play. Miss Gail Smeltzer and Miss Ruth Perry will sing. The message "The Light That Shines".

Christian Science Society

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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Reading room, 66 Main st. open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Friday evenings 7 to 9.

WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service omitted. No Church School. 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon. 11 a.m. No Church School. 4 p.m. Children's Carol Service and Tableaus. 5:15 p.m. Both the Junior and Senior Y.P.F. will meet in the Parish House. After decorating the Christmas tree, they will have supper together and then go carolling.

WEDNESDAY: Christmas Eve — 11 p.m. Carols and Holy Communion. (Full Choir).

THURSDAY: Christmas Day: 10 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral) and Address.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 73, George Luedke, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY: 1:30 p.m. Chorister Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Explorer Post 73, Richard H. Moody, Post Leader.

SUNDAY: (previously submitted).

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: 11 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service, (previously submitted).

Free Church

REV. HORACE SELDON, Pastor

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir Party in Lower Parish Hall.

SATURDAY: 8-10 a.m. Basketball practice for Church League, Central School gymnasium.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School classes for grades three through High School. 10:15 a.m. There will be no regular classes during the morning worship hour, allowing children to attend church with parents. There will be a Nursery for children under three years old. 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship for the Sunday before Christmas begins, under the leadership of the Rev. Horace Seldon, Minister, and Mr. Ronald Cebik, Student Minister. The Organ Prelude will be played by Mr. Donald L. Amy. The musical program for this service appears elsewhere in the paper. The sermon by Mr. Seldon will be called "God With Us". 5 p.m. Junior High Fellowship meets with Mr. Cebik. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meets with Mr. Seldon. 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Group meets in the parlor with Mr. Seldon.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Missionary Committee meets in the church parlor under the chairmanship of Mr. Denis Hole.

WEDNESDAY: 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Midnight Service begins.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Assessors' meeting.

FRIDAY: 3 p.m. Christmas party for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children, please bring a small gift. 6-8 p.m. Christmas tree sale sponsored by the Brotherhood. 7 p.m. Christmas party for Primary, Lower Junior and Junior departments. 8 p.m. Junior High splash party at the Lawrence Y.M.C.A.

SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. Basketball practice for Church league teams. 10-12, 1-4:30 p.m. Christmas tree sale.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Classes for Junior and Senior High pupils. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Mr. Penney's sermon will be "A Child is Born". Classes will be held in the vestry for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior and Junior Departments. 2-4:30 p.m. Christmas tree sale. 5 p.m. Senior High caroling party. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 7 p.m. Annual Carol sing and wassail party sponsored by the Couples Club and Senior High group. All families are invited to this hour of song and fellowship.

MONDAY: 6-8 p.m. Christmas tree sale. 6:30 p.m. Basketball league games at the Junior High School. 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Christmas Eve Service for the entire family.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) — North Andover

REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 4:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearses at the church. 6:30 p.m. Christmas program for the grades of the Church School to be held in the vestry. 6:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearses at the church.

SATURDAY: 2:30 p.m. Christmas party for the Kindergarten and Cradle Roll departments.

SUNDAY: 4 p.m. Christmas Sunday Service with story-sermon titled "Where Mystic Births Begin". There will be music by the Senior, Junior and High School Choirs. (There will be no morning service.) 6:30 p.m. The Youth Fellowship will hold a Christmas party in the Vestry.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Christmas Eve carol service in the church. Following the service everyone is invited to sing carols at the Phillips Brooks statue on the common.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.



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Awakened by the smell of ... at 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. ... family of Andover Fire Fight... Mrs. J. Woodrow Crowley, ... ing five children, were ... from their home at 5 Prospe... when a spark from a fi... started a fire in partition ... the chimney and caused co... able damage.

The fire was detected b... Alice Morgan, mother of ... Crowley, who first smelle... smoke and notified her son-... The latter first made certa... the two women were out ... house with the children a... the fire department was n... before attempting to dou... flames pending the arrival ... apparatus.

Mr. Crowley was burn... three fingers of his left hand ... trying to contain the fire.

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Crowley Family Routed By Fire

Awakened by the smell of smoke at 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12, the family of Andover Fire Fighter and Mrs. J. Woodrow Crowley, including five children, were routed from their home at 5 Prospect rd., when a spark from a fireplace started a fire in partitions near the chimney and caused considerable damage.

The fire was detected by Mrs. Alice Morgan, mother of Mrs. Crowley, who first smelled the smoke and notified her son-in-law. The latter first made certain that the two women were out of the house with the children and that the fire department was notified, before attempting to douse the flames pending the arrival of the apparatus.

Mr. Crowley was burned on three fingers of his left hand while trying to contain the fire.

By a strange coincidence, Mrs. Crowley had only recently borrowed a book from the library entitled "I Smell Smoke" which detailed things to do in case of fire and the family had gone through a practice drill at the house last week. As a result, the five youngsters co-operated beautifully in leaving the house, the only difficulty being to make their way barefooted in the cold weather to the next door home of Police Sergeant and Mrs. James Lynch. None of the children, Joan, 9; Becky, 7; J. Woodrow, Jr., 6; Ellen, 4; and William 2, suffered injury.

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Money from the Seal Sale supports the Association's work against tuberculosis. The Sale will continue through the end of the year, according to Treasurer Charles Lowrie.

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Walter J. Riley to M.R.S. Corporation, Woburn st.

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John E. Myatt to John E. Myatt et ux, Heather dr.

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New Scout Troop At South School

Girl Scout Troop 54 has been formed at the South Elementary School and meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school.

The troop is composed of 5th and 6th grade girls with the following leaders: Mrs. Phillip A. Vigeant, Mrs. Arnold Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Seikunas and Mrs. Alphonse Zappardi. There are 23 girls in the Troop. The fifth graders are working on wood carving requirements and the sixth graders are working for their cooking badges.

Mrs. Margaret Muller of High Plain rd., left recently for Honolulu where she will spend some time with her son and his family Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muller.

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CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS – Members of the Junior Garden Club made decorations last Saturday, prior to assuming the job of decorating the tree at the Child Guidance Center in Lawrence. Mrs. John B. Cecill Jr. instructs the youngsters. (Staff Photo)

Coaches Approved By School Board

The School Committee has confirmed several coaching assignments in winter sports, as recommended by Director Donald D. Dunn.

They include R. Sterndale, JV basketball; R. Thornton, gymnastics; R. McIntyre, winter track; and S. Marshall, girls intramurals.

In the Junior High, the following appointments were made: T. Boudreau, freshman basketball; J. Normandie, grades 7-8 basketball; T. Steeves, gymnastics; A. McMahon, girls intramurals; D. Hartnett, boys intramurals; and M. Bennett, cheerleaders coach.

Boys intramurals in the High School will be handled by practice teachers, he reported. An appointment as coach of the cheerleaders at the High School was held up because Mr. Dunn said he hasn't yet found anyone to take the job.

Mr. Dunn also cautioned the School Committee against making any of the coaching assignments permanent. He emphasized the importance of being able, yearly, to select the best possible person as a coach. This could not be done so readily, he explained, if any person in the system had any sort of tenure in the job.

In response to queries from Committee members, Mr. Dunn said he does not recommend assignments too early, because it is possible that better coaches may enter the system at some time between the announcement and the time practice is started. Thus, for example, he said no announcement is anticipated on the baseball coach for some time, as a matter of policy. Dr. Milton J. Meyers requested that the announcements be made earlier than were those for winter sports, so that interested townspeople would know the details.

Lynch Heads Community Group

John Lynch has been elected president of the West Andover Community Association, which formerly was the North District Improvement Association.

At a recent meeting, the following other officers were elected:

Dr. Albert Greenberg, vice president; Mrs. Bruno Skiba, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Thumser, treasurer; Mrs. James Sullivan, refreshments; Mrs. John Clarke, entertainment; John Clarke, Victor LaChance and John Lynch, building committee; Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Thumser, sunshine committee; and Mrs. Harold T. Cookson, publicity.

The group has planned a Christmas party for tomorrow evening at 6:30, for children of members. Parents are requested to bring a gift for each child they bring. They are also requested to notify one of the following committee members of their plans, so that refreshments can be planned:

Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. John Ringold, Mrs. Helen Robinson and Mrs. Thumser.

The next meeting of the Association will be held Jan. 22 at the North District School.

Subscribe to the TOWNSMAN

Report Urges Expanded System

The town's consulting engineers have recommended water main installations valued at $114,500, to adequately serve three proposed sub-divisions when they reach their total capacity of 478 homes.

The three proposals include 168 homes on the south side of Lowell st., both sides of Lovejoy rd., plus a motel north of Lowell st.; 140 homes both sides of Lovejoy rd., north and south of Dascomb rd.; and 170 houses on the west side of Dascomb rd. just south of the intersection of Dascomb rd. and Andover st.

After itemizing the existing water service and spelling out what it will service, the report recommended that a 12-inch main be installed in Lovejoy rd. from Lowell st. to Dascomb rd. and that a 10-inch main go in along Dascomb rd., between Clark rd. and Andover st.

The former job was estimated at $82,000 and the latter at $32,500.

The consultants also recommended that the town have a complete study of its low pressure distribution system, now that studies have been completed on the high pressure systems.

The BPW, receiving the report Monday night, agreed to notify the Realty Construction Co. of the findings, as they relate to the Dascomb rd. section. A representative of that firm had asked the Board some time ago what the pipe size requirements would be if and when the sub-division is started. The Board also agreed that the developers would have to install pipe in their developments to meet the specifications laid down by the consulting engineers, so that the pipes could be properly tied into the town system when it is installed.

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High School Report

A full report on the training program was presen written form by Headmaster say J. March.

He told the Committee probably will not be possi give actual behind-the training to 50-75 juniors, parents have requested it. are enrolled in the classroo tion of the program and m given the actual driving expe no longer than six months completing the text-book wor

The Committee felt that extra help might be found t the training to all those finished the class work, e this involved hiring a comm firm to help out. But they believed that this should an annual requirement.

50-75 Overload

Continuing Mr. March's he said 157 students – 18 se 134 juniors and five sophom are enrolled for class work this school year. None of have yet had training in driving.

A total of 41 – 33 senior eight juniors – are now taki driving instruction. These carried over from last year's class. As fast as indiv finish, others are added, plained. Most of this group complete the course by Jan.

Mr. March said it is e possible to furnish the co course to all the seniors en this year.

Commenting on the g demand for driving instru the headmaster explained car owner saves $9 on the of compulsory insurance an on property damage, for a to $26 savings each year unt driver reaches 25. This repre a total saving of $234 ov nine years, he continued.

"The enrollment of the class increased this year pupils and the same age will increase next year more pupils", March wrote.

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Costs $60 For Each Student Taking Driver Training Course

The problems of driver training in the schools came to the forefront last week, when the School Committee was confronted with a decision on expanding or restricting the program.

Supt. Edward I. Erickson told the Committee that one instructor and one car are no longer sufficient if juniors and seniors are to be taught, on their own application. He suggested restricting the program to seniors and listing the subject that way in the list of courses.

Secretary William A. Doherty noted that some sophomores reach 16 – the legal age to obtain a license – and that most juniors and all seniors are legally old enough to drive. Although he did not insist that more cars and instructors be added, Doherty did point out that the youngsters are entitled to the driving lessons and should not be deprived of them through restrictions.

There was some discussion about making the course available after school, as is being done in some surrounding communities. And members Frederick Allis Jr., Reta Buchan and Dr. Milton J. Meyers all commented that the program could easily grow and grow, if some restrictions are not placed on it now.

The three members decided that Supt. Erickson should work out some method of accomplishing the restrictions, while Mr. Doherty objected. Chairman Roy A. Russell was not present at the session.

High School Report

A full report on the present training program was presented in written form by Headmaster Lindsay J. March.

He told the Committee that it probably will not be possible to give actual behind-the-wheel training to 50-75 juniors, whose parents have requested it. They are enrolled in the classroom portion of the program and must be given the actual driving experience no longer than six months after completing the text-book work.

The Committee felt that some extra help might be found to give the training to all those having finished the class work, even if this involved hiring a commerical firm to help out. But they also believed that this should not be an annual requirement.

50-75 Overload

Continuing Mr. March's report, he said 157 students – 18 seniors, 134 juniors and five sophomores – are enrolled for class work during this school year. None of these have yet had training in actual driving.

A total of 41 – 33 seniors and eight juniors – are now taking the driving instruction. These were carried over from last year's book class. As fast as individuals finish, others are added, he explained. Most of this group will complete the course by Jan. 1.

Mr. March said it is entirely possible to furnish the complete course to all the seniors enrolled this year.

Commenting on the growing demand for driving instruction, the headmaster explained that a car owner saves $9 on the cost of compulsory insurance and $17 on property damage, for a total of $26 savings each year until the driver reaches 25. This represents a total saving of $234 over the nine years, he continued.

"The enrollment of the junior class increased this year by 60 pupils and the same age group will increase next year by 40 more pupils", March wrote.

Thus, the School Committee felt that the program would either expand and continue growing or it must be restricted now.

Most Have Restrictions

The members examined reports from five communities in the area – Methuen, Reading, No. Andover, Wakefield and Winchester.

Reading has both school-time and after-school instruction and is considering offering the course only after school. No. Andover gives both book work and driving after school.

Methuen offers the course during the school day, with an extra 45 minutes after school.

Wakefield operates the entire program after school.

Winchester also conducts the course after school.

The communities of Reading, Milton, Peabody, Somerville and Lynn restrict the program to seniors.

Considering these reports, plus the possibility that additional cars and instructors would be required to operate an expanded program here, a majority of the Committee agreed that restrictions would be needed. Basically, without immediate regard for the details, they thus agreed that the program should continue operating with one car and one instructor.

Cost Per Pupil

Dr. Meyers, adding all the cost items appearing for the program, estimated that the town now spends $60 for each pupil taking the course.

New Year's Party By Couple's Club

The Couple's Club of St. Augustine's Parish will again sponsor a New Year's Eve party, at the Hillview Country Club in No. Reading, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The evening will feature dancing to music by a well-known orchestra, refreshments and favors. Reservations may be made with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Demers or Mr. and Mrs. James Devine, or at the rectory during office hours.

SPLASH PARTY

A large group of Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship members enjoyed a Splash Party at the Lawrence Y Saturday night. Sunday evening, the Senior High P. F. held its regular meeting at 7, at which time the Rev. Horace Seldon of the Free Church spoke to the group on "Teen Age Relationships".

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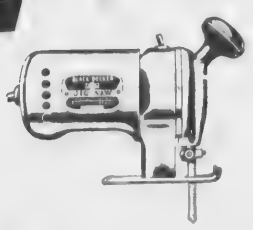
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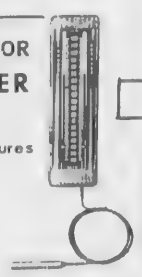
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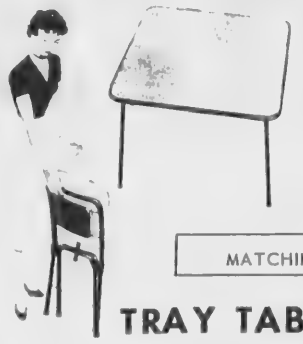
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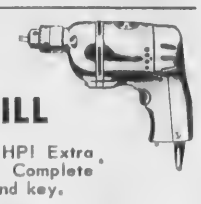
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Restrictions Needed Now

The tail is wagging the dog.

That's how we see the present and future of the driver training program in the high school.

For if it is left to run of its own volition, there soon will be several cars and several instructors involved in the driving course.

Naturally, any youngster, at 16, wants to get a license. And, quite normally, parents are interested in having the schools furnish this driver training.

First of all, insurance rates are lower when under-25 drivers have a certificate indicating successful completion of the course. Secondly, it is less expensive than paying a commercial firm to train the youngster.

But when per-pupil cost for the year stands at approximately $60 for each student using this service, isn't it time to call a halt? Isn't this the time to restrict the program so that all students may enjoy its benefits before they leave school, while at the same time not emphasizing the training beyond its real value?

For as we see it, the schools are not obligated to provide training for all students, the minute they reach 16. The only obligation is to give the course before the students leave school. If the student or his parents are not satisfied to wait, then they should assume the extra cost of outside instruction and the additional premiums.

You might even argue, by the way, about the school's obligation to furnish the training at all. But this seems to have become an accepted part of the school curriculum, although it is not a basic educational course, as are languages, science and mathematics.

We believe that more emphasis should be placed on these basic courses, in proportion to the driver training program. We'd rather see some of that $60 per pupil cost (for each student taking driver training) used towards improvement in academic subject training. We'd much rather see a new language made available, for example, than to hire several instructors to teach driving.

The tail is already beginning to wag the dog. Let's stop it before it assumes even greater proportions. Let's restrict this part of the school program and put it in its proper place as one of the niceties of modern education which, while it may help create safe drivers, does not help broaden their intellectual capacity nor give them basic knowledge of academic subjects required in later years.

More The Merrier

We've been pleased to see, since our last comment on the need for more candidates for Selectman, the entry of names of several well qualified individuals. Others will be welcome.

There should be no contest in which there are fewer candidates than double the number of seats to be filled. Then we will have a valid contest for each seat.

At this writing, it appears that there will be a crowd in some of the contests, specially the one-year term. And there appears to be no end yet in sight, as far as new candidates is concerned.

If this keeps up, the voters will have a choice of good candidates for every term – and will, perhaps, have too good a choice in some. For there is a danger in having so many candidates for a job that the vote is split between them, allowing a candidate with a small portion of the vote to be elected.

Despite this, we feel that the town is best served by having numerous candidates for each of the terms, so that the voters can have a full and free choice.

Why Rate Will Go Up

On several occasions we have pointed out that the 1959 tax rate will reach $30 or $31, just on the basis of expenditures already approved by the town.

Some persons have more or less frowned on this reasoning as being alarmist. Yet we feel there is good reason for predicting the increased rate, without knowing what specific appropriations will be voted next March.

One example of these automatic increases can easily be seen in the school budget.

Last March the voters approved a specific sum for teachers' salaries. And using this amount, the School Committee established a minimum of $3,800 and raised other salaries as far as they could, living within the appropriation. Some of the raises became effective last April, some in September.

But in 1959, all of the raises must be appropriated for a full year. Salaries for the present teaching staff were placed at $644,769 in 1958. In 1959, the total for the same teachers will be $724,105. This is, then, an increase of $79,936 over last year, for salaries which have already been authorized.

The actual increase in the school budget for salaries, above this "automatic" boost, is $28,657, representing money needed to place present teachers on the salary scale and to implement the merit plan. About $20,000 will be needed, in addition, for new personnel required by the growth of the system.

Thus we see the reason for an almost inevitable increase in the tax rate – already-approved expenditures that we will actually feel for the first time in 1959.

This same system of automatic increases takes place under the personnel by-law, when employees reach another step on the salary schedule. We have approved the by-law, including the standard increases. Now we must appropriate the money for the employees, as guaranteed by vote of town meeting last March.

Thus we don't believe it has been alarmist to point out the obvious – that we have already promised money for the year 1959 and that this money will cost all the town's taxpayers more than they paid in 1958. An increase in the rate does indeed appear inevitable. And we can't help believing that all municipal expenditures for what might be termed "routine" operation of all departments will also go up this year, based on increased prices the town must pay for materials it buys and services it requires.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago – December, 1908

Chief of Police L. D. Pomeroy is in New York on business.

A deer was shot this past week near the Farnham School.

There are now 692 horses in Andover, according to recent statistical research.

The fourth annual concert and dance of the Brass Band will be held Jan. 15 at the town hall.

Roy E. Hardy and Charles C. Kimball have been named to the first honor roll at Phillips Academy.

Hardy and Cole, contractors, are building the hospital for consumptives in No. Reading.

F. H. Foster and son are visiting in Southern Pines, N.C.

25 Years Ago – December, 1933

Only $4,694.18 was appropriated at the special adjourned town meeting Monday night in the town hall. All the major water projects were postponed until March. One person asked about reconsidering the school appropriations, but there was no move in that direction.

The community Christmas tree has been put up in the square, with Tree Warden Ralph T. Berry supervising. The project is jointly sponsored by the VFW and Service Club.

Joan W. Moody and Richard T. Cooper were awarded the Goldsmith prizes at Punchard High School last Friday. Helen McDonald won an honorable mention.

Andover almost had a small riot last Tuesday, when 120 men on the CWA lists were laid off. They congregated in front of the Savings Bank and were circulating a petition asking that the chairman of the committee be removed. Under the impression that the lay-off would be of many days' duration, the men were angry. But they found out that the lay-off was only one day and that they were able to work the usual 30 hours during the week.

A truck and trailer hauling 4,000 gallons of gas stopped unexpectedly in front of the town hall Wednesday morning. The trouble? Out of gas.

A three-alarm fire broke out Tuesday night, but there were no flames. Boxes 21, 61 and 661 sounded at the same time and apparatus was dispersed to answer all three. There were no fires, nor had the boxes been tampered with.

10 Years Ago – December, 1948

Special articles asking for $61,851, plus money for several over-drafts, are among requests at the special town meeting Dec. 27. Bridges on Andover, Stevens and Central sts. are up for consideration. A zoning article seeks to allow multiple unit dwellings off Morton st., in a residential zone, for the veterans' housing project.

The Booster's Club will fete the football team tonight in the Auditorium.

The School Committee has decided to ask for $4,500 at the special town meeting to cover operations for the rest of the year.

A new skating area will be prepared near Carter's Corner on land leased by the Board of Public Works from the C. and H. Co. of Somerville. The BPW turned the land over to the Recreation Committee.

A fire at Abbot House, Phillips Academy, drove 20 students and the instructor's family into the street Thursday. Officials estimated the damage at $25,000.

Dollars and Sense

"Students spend money for cars while taxpayers subsidize their education at the University of Massachusetts", the Massachusetts Taxpayers Federation charged recently.

Tuition paid by students at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst is only $100 a year and the Federation has been urging an increase. The cost to taxpayers to supplement the tuition payments is at least eight times what the student pays, or $800.

According to the Federation, it has been reported that only seniors and students over 21 are permitted to drive automobiles this year. Nevertheless there are over 1300 cars registered on the campus while there are only 860 seniors. Last year, when third year students were permitted to have cars, there were 2300 cars registered by students at the University.

The Federation estimates that the minimum cost to own and operate an automobile, including registration, insurance, excise tax, operating and maintenance expense, is not less than $500 per year.

If students can afford to spend $500 or more a year for driving cars, the $500 should be going into the public treasury in the form of higher tuition, the Taxpayers Federation maintains.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Lucy Ord Kemper, a member of the Senior Class at the Oldfields School, Glencoe, Md., has returned to Andover to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kemper, 189 Main st.

BROWNIES MEETING

The second grade Brownies met Monday afternoon in the South School with 20 members present and three leaders. Gifts for the mothers were completed and they are now working on gifts for their fathers. The Christmas party will be held Monday Dec. 22.

At The Library

Coming Events:
DECEMBER

24 Christmas party for Littlest Listeners, Cardinals, 10 a.m. Library will close for the holiday, 1 p.m.

25 Library closed in all departments.

26 Ballardvale library open 2-5, 6-8. (Closed Thursday).

Party For Children

The Cardinal group of Littlest Listeners will have the last Christmas party for pre-school members on Wednesday morning, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock. The Robins and the Ballardvale group have had their Christmas programs, and all holiday activities at the library come to a close with this party. Any Littlest Listener of the other groups who was unable to attend his own party may join in with the little people who have their story, games, songs and refreshments at this meeting. Mothers are reminded that they are to have a share of the fun and are urged to remain with the children. Miss Lane plans to tell several stories, among them the Little New Baby, The Animals Came First and The Night Before Christmas. The children have been practicing a "surprise" for their mothers.

Library Closing

The Memorial Hall Library will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24 for the holiday. Books may be left in the door slot if necessary, but none have been stamped to become due on that day.

Branch Library Open Friday

The Ballardvale branch library will be open Friday, the day after Christmas, from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m., having been closed on Thursday. It is the policy of the library to to maintain open hours on the following day when a holiday falls on Monday or Thursday.

Great Books On Recess

The Great Books Discussion group is on winter recess until Jan. 6, at 7:45 p.m.

Recent Additions To The Library

The following books of non-fiction have been added to the Memorial Hall Library and are ready for home use: Man In Modern Fiction, Fuller; Small Moments, Church; The Most Of S. J. Perelman, Perelman; Williamstown Branch, Duffus; But I Wouldn't Want To Live There, Jimenez; Love With Paprika, Molnar; Consciousness In Concord, Thoreau; The Bull Of Minos, Cottrell; Avalanche, Wechberg; The Dreams Of Arcadia, Brooks; Venetian Villas, Mazzotti; Spain, Ogrizek; Tomorrow Is Manana, Deane; Erika And The King, Leuchtag; Man Hunt In Kenya, Henderson; The Lost World Of The Kalahari, Post; Only In America, Golden; The Day I Was Proudest To Be An American, Robinson; Wai-Wai, Guppy; Aku, Aku, The Secret Of Easter Island, Heyerdahl; Baa Baa Black Sheep, Boyington- Normandy Revisited, Liebling; Abandon Ship, Newcomb; The Three Edwards, Costain; Russian Revolution, Moorehead; The American Heritage Book Of The Revolution; The Splendid Little War, Freidel; The Pageant Of South American History, Peck; Foreign Policy And The Free Society.

Women's Union Held Party

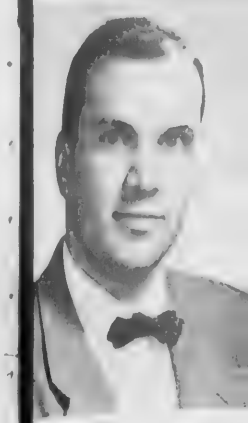
The annual Christmas Party of the Women's Union of the West Church was held in the Vestry Dec. 10.

A Chicken Pie dinner was served at 12:30 by the following committee, Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Mrs. William Baxter, Mrs. Lawrence Thomes, Mrs. Joseph Carruthers, Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. Margaret Baxter and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

A short business meeting followed the luncheon. The program in charge of Mrs. Lewis was then presented. Mrs. Charles McCabe gave a very charming and delightful talk and showed her relics of the olden times and her talk was entitled, "What's it For". Gifts were exchanged at the tree. A collection was taken for the Christmas good will work. Twenty five members were present.

Most young people fail to realize that some day they will know as little as their parents.

Running For Selectman



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Born in Lawrence, he has here for 28 years. A gradua Phillips Academy, he atte and graduated from Bo College in 1947. He is a me of the Board of Directors o Youth Center and a truste Pike School.

Married to the former C Riggs, the family includes children, Amy, 5, Eugene A age 3 and Daniel, age 1.

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Born in Lawrence, he has lived here for 28 years. A graduate of Phillips Academy, he attended and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1947. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Youth Center and a trustee at Pike School.

Married to the former Carolyn Higgs, the family includes three children, Amy, 5, Eugene A. III, age 3 and Daniel, age 1.

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It's well-known in the community that William Stewart of High Plain rd. is seriously considering the one-year term; and it is also known that BPW Chairman Alex Henderson is thinking seriously of running for one of the terms. Town Clerk George Winslow has been thinking of running, but he has said he won't have any decision to announce before the first of the year.

The announced candidates are Sidney P. White, Stafford A. Lindsay and Eugene A. Bernardin Jr. for three years; Dr. William V. Emmons, Francis Reilly (a present BPW member) and Philip Allen for two years; and Mason F. Arnold (a BPW member), Victor Mill Jr. and Edward P. Hall for one year.

Political experts predict there will be many more candidates. They foresee several in the three-year contests, where the two incumbents are now challenged by one candidate. And it is anticipated that the one-year term may attract many hopefuls,' who feel that the vote will be widely split and a candidate with far less than a majority of the votes can win.

There has been absolute silence, so far, from a group that last year vigorously campaigned for the town manager charter. It had been anticipated that some candidates would be put forward by this group, running on the basis of strong pro-manager beliefs. Many persons have watched for this development, based on a warning made some months ago by a member of this group that some political figures in the town might attempt to scuttle the plan by trying to elect selectmen who would not give the plan an opportunity to work.

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IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Warren A. Lewis of Arundel st., is recuperating in the Lawrence General Hospital where she is confined with pneumonia; also in the same hospital with pneumonia in Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

DANCE PLANNED AT YOUTH CENTER

The Intermediate and Senior groups at the Andover Youth Center will hold a dance Saturday evening, from 7:30 to 11.

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Christmas Music

Andover Baptist Church

REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor

Organ Prelude
"A Carpenter is Born" Edmundson
Prelude from the Christmas Oratorio Saint Saens
Introit
"Angels We Have Heard on High" Traditional French
Junior and Senior Choirs
Processional
"Adeste Fideles"
Anthem
"Glory to God in the Highest" Pergolesi
Senior Choir, with Incidental duet by Mrs. Arthur Weaver, soprano and Miss Beulah Dennison, alto.
Offertory Anthem
"Now the Holy Child is Born" Normandy Folk Song
Junior Choir, with solo by Dawn Woodworth.
Anthem
"Hark, What Mean These Holy Voices" Whittredge
Senior Choir, with solo by Ralph Gilbreath, tenor.
Recessional
"Joy to the World"
Organ Postlude
"Marche Religieuse" Guilmant

Candlelight Service
December 24, 11 p.m.

Organ Prelude
"Fantasy on The First Noel" West
Processional
"Joy to the World"
Call to Worship – Minister and people.
The Gift Foretold – Words of Prophecy – Micah 5: 1-4, Luke 1:26-33.
Carol
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (congregation and choir)
The Gift Given – Scripture Reading Luke 2: 1-18.
Carol
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (congregation and choir)
Christmas Offering
"Pastoral Symphony" Handel
Anthem
"On a Winter's Night" French Carol arr. by Cronham with solo by Beulah Dennison, alto
Christmas Prayer
A Christmas Meditation – Rev. Donald J. Ryder
The Gift Received and Shared
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (congregation and choir)
Distribution of Candles
Carol
"Silent Night"
Closing Prayer of Dedication – followed by the Lord's Prayer.
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"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
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Organ Music 11 p.m.
Traditional Carols arranged
Processional
"O Come, all ye Faithful" Wade
Carols
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" Samrt
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
Kyrie Eleison Merbecke
Offertory Anthems
"Break Forth O Beauteous, Heavenly Light" Bach
"Happy Bethlehem" Donostia
Sanctus Merbecke
Communion Hymn
"Of the Father's Love Begotten" Plainsong
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Kneeling Hymn
"Silent Night" Gruber
Recessional
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Postlude
"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) Handel
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Christmas Morning 10 a.m.
Holy Communion (Choral) and Address.
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West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

Prelude
"Christmas Concerto" Corelli
Call to Worship
Hymn
"O Come All Ye Faithful" Wade
Prayer of Adoration and Confession
An Assurance of Pardon
Anthem
"Sing Noel" Snow
Old Testament Lesson
New Testament Lesson
Call to Praise
Gloria Patri
Solo – Mrs. Dean Hudgins
"Come Unto Him" Handel
Prayer of Intercession
Silent Meditation
Hymn
"Good Christian Men Rejoice" German Melody
Sermon
"A Child is Born" – Rev. Hugh B. Penney
Collection of Tithes and Gifts
Anthem
"Glory to God in the Highest" Pergolesi
Doxology
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
"The Lord's Prayer"
Hymn
"Joy to the World" Handel
Benediction – Choral Amen
Postlude
"In Dulce Jubilo" J. S. Bach

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 8 p.m.

Prelude
"Christmas Concerto" Corelli
Scriptural Sentences
Hymn
"Joy to the World" Handel
Invocation
"The Lord's Prayer"
Solo – Nelson Riley
"For Who Shall Abide the Day of His Coming" Handel
Scripture Lesson
Gloria Patri
Bidding Prayer
Hymn
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
Meditation – Rev. Hugh B. Penney
"Sputnik and The Star"
Collection of Gifts
Anthem
"Sing Noel" Snow
Doxology
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Anthem
"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
Postlude
"Rejoice Christian Souls" J. S. Bach

Christmas Family Service
Dec. 28, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude
"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" Berntelude
Call to Worship
Hymn
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Invocation
"The Lord's Prayer"
Call to Praise
Gloria Patri
Baptism of Children
Anthem – Senior and Junior Choirs
"O Guiding Star, O Glorious Light"
Collection of Tithes and Gifts
Doxology
Scripture Lesson
Hymn
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" Smart
Pastoral Prayer
Silent Meditation
Choral Response
Sermon – Rev. E. Clayton Burgess Jr.
Anthem
"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
Benediction
Postlude
"Trumpet in Dialogue" Clerambault

St. Augustine's Church

REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor

Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m.

Chimes
"O Glorious Night"
"Sleep Holy Babe"
"In a Manger"
Carols
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
"Joy to the World"
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
"Birthday of a King" Niedlinger
"Nazareth" Gounod
"Jesu Bambino" Yon
"O Holy Night" Adan
"Hodie Christus Natus Est" Korman

Midnight
Introitus
Dominus Dixit Ad Me Bordonel
Kyrie Schmid
Gloria Schmid
Graduale
Tecum Principium Bordonel
Credo Schmid
Offertorium
Laetentur Coeli Bordonel
Adeste Fideles Novello
Sanctus Schmid
Benedictus Schmid
Agnus Dei Schmid
At the Domine Non Sum Dignus
Cor Jesu Salus in te Sperantium Schultes
Sit Laus Altissimum Anon. 18th

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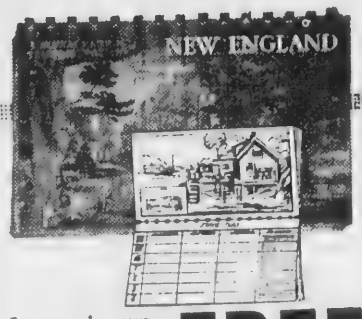
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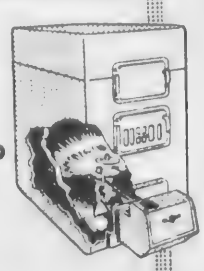
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Prelude
"Good News From Heaven the Angels Bring" Pachelbel
"Indulci Jubilo" Bach
"A Lovely Rose is Blooming" Brahms
Christmas Oratorio - Saint-Saens
I. Glory be unto God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will unto all men. Praise the Lord, our God.
II. My soul doth magnify the Lord: My spirit hath rejoiced in God: For mine eyes have seen thy Glory.
III. Arise now, Daughter of Zion! Alleluia! Praise God in the first watches of the nighttime. That Zion's true glory might be manifested. That the Saviour might rise and shine before the nations.
IV. Christians awake and hail to the Saviour. On this joyful happy morn Christ the Lord was born. Sing a glad song of joy, Glad and triumphant, Christ was born upon this day men and angels say. Hark to the Tidings of God word fulfilling. He unto us a redeemer did promise. Hail, Alleluia. With hymns of praise let your hearts now be thankful. Join with the angels and shout the glad song of His birth, Alleluia!
Offertory
"Rejoice and be Merry"
Means
Postlude
"Noel in G" Daquin
Christmas Eve 11:30 p.m.
Dialogue Clerambault
"Lord, Christ, God's Only Son" Pachelbel
"Une Vierge Pucelle"
Le Begue
Pastorale Scarlatti
"A Carpenter is Born"
Edmundson
"In Dulci Jubilo" Bach
"A Lovely Rose is Blooming" Brahms
Pastoral Symphony (Messiah) Handel
Introit
"O Holy Night" Adam
Carol Anthem
"Christus Natus Est" Deis
"Now The Holy Child is Born" Kelley
"Lo, How A Rose"
Praetorius
Offertory
"Gesu Bambino" Yon
Postlude
"Picardy Carol" Noble
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South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Prelude
"Overture" and "Pastoral Symphony" (The Messiah)
G. F. Handel
Call to Worship
"Lo, how a rose e'er blooming"
M. Praetorius
Hymn
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Responsive Reading
Gloria Patri
Service of Prayer
Call to Prayer
"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Frederick Atkinson
Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Response to Prayer
"Lead me, Lord"
Samuel S. Wesley
Carol Choir Anthem
"Of the Father's Love Begotten"
12th Century Plainsong
Hymn
"Away in a Manger"
Presentation of White Gifts by the Children of the Church School.
Scripture Lesson: Luke 2: 1-20
Reception of New Members
Confession of Faith
Offertory Anthem
"And The Glory of the Lord" (The Messiah) G. F. Handel
Reception of the Offering with the Doxology
Chorister Choir Anthem
"O Jesu, So Sweet"
J. S. Bach
Sermon
"A Christmas Story"
Hymn
"Joy to the World"
Benediction and Silent Prayer
Choral Dresden Amen
Postlude
"Fugue in E Minor"
J. S. Bach
Candlelight Carol Service
December 24, 11 p.m.
Prelude
"Prelude Tune on Greensleeves" Richard Purvis
Hymn
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Call To Worship and Prayer
Carols
"Sing We Noel"
16th century French
(Arranged by Harvey Gaul)
"How Bright Appears the Morning Star" Philipp Nicolai
(Harmonized by J. S. Bach)
The Annunciation: Luke 1: 26-33
"Good Christian Men Rejoice"
14th century melody
(Harmonized by J. S. Bach, Arranged by Harvey Gaul)
Hymn
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
The Birth of Jesus: Luke 11: 1-7
"Sleep Holy Babe"
Francis W. Snow
"Lullaby, Thou Little Tiny Child"
Traditional English melody
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Michael Praetorius
Hymn
"Silent Night! Holy Night"
The Angels and the Shepherds: Luke 11: 8-16
"How Far is it to Bethlehem"
Geoffrey Shaw
"Angels O'er the Fields were Flying"
Traditional French melody
Offertory Solo
"O Holy Night" Adam
Mrs. William Watson, Contralto
The Wisemen: Matthew 11: 1-11
"Behold a star from Jacob Shining" (from "Christus")
Felix Mendelssohn—Bartholdy
"Puer Natus"
15th century melody
(Arranged by Claude Means)
"Carol of the Bells"
M. Leontovich
(Arranged by P. J. Wilhousky)
Hymn
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Benediction and Silent Prayer
Postlude
"In Dulci Jubilo"
14th century melody
(Arranged by Johann Sebastian Bach)

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) — North Andover
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
Christmas Sunday Service, 4 p.m.
Organ Preludes
M. Johnathan Reynolds, Organist.
"In Dulci Jubilo" Bach
"Puer Natus in Bethlehem"
Bach
"Chorale and Variations"
Walther
Anthem — Senior Choir
"Gesu Bambino" Yon
Carol — Junior Choir
Traditional French Christmas Carol
Anthems — Senior and High School Choirs
"The Coventry Carol"
Traditional
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" Bach
Anthem — Senior Choir
"Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling" Berlioz
Organ Postlude
"Adestes Fideles" Variation
Wade
Sermon:
"Where Mystic Births Begin"
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 8 p.m.
Prelude
M. Johnathan Reynolds, Organist.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Variation — Redner
Prelude
"Fugue in E minor" Bach
Offertory
"Sonatina (from God's Time is Best)" Bach
Postlude
"Rejoice Exceedingly Glad"
Reynolds
Walter Gerstenberger, Director of Senior Choir
M. Johnathan Reynolds, Director of Junior and High School Choirs.

Ballard Vale United Church
Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 21, 1958
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Prelude
"Christmas Wake, A Voice Is Calling" Bach
"May Angels Bright Be Near Me" Bach
Hymn of Praise
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Portuguese Hymn
Anthem — Cherub Choir
"The Little Jesus Came To Town" Holler
Solo — Signe Rosenblad
Anthem — Junior Choir
"O Holy Night" Adam
Solo — Frank Orlando
Offertory
"A Rose Breaks In Bloom"
Praetorius
Anthem — Senior Choir
"Go Tell It On The Mountain"
Solo — Miss Gail Smeltzer
Hymn of Devotion
"Away In A Manger" Muller
Hymn of Dedication
"In Bethlehem 'Neath Starlit Skies" Stutsman
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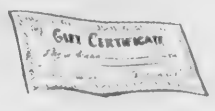




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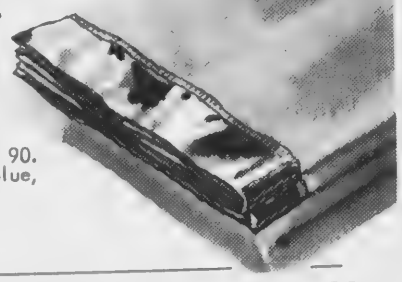
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Miss Marilyn Ann Pappalardo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pappalardo, 68 Easton st., Lawrence and Robert Charles Blomquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ejner Blomquist, 10 Canterbury st., were united in marriage Nov. 30 at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. Francis J. Dinan officiated.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a silk taffeta gown with long sleeves and a scalloped neckline of re-embroidered Alencon lace trimmed with pearls and sequins. The bouffant skirt was enhanced with a front panel of re-embroidered lace which terminated in a chapel train. Her triple tiered illusion veil fell from a clutch cap and she carried a cascade of calla lilies arranged with Stephanotis.

Carolyn M. Pappalardo, who served as maid of honor for her sister, wore a gold taffeta gown with bouffant skirt that was caught with a bow in the back. She wore a gold leaf headpiece and carried a bouquet of blue and gold pompons.

The bridesmaids were Katherine Monahan, Caroline Coughlin, and Brenda McDaniel, cousin of the bride. Justine Crowley, the bridegroom's niece, was the flower girl.

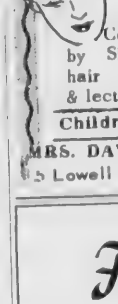
The attendants were dressed alike in peacock blue taffeta gowns with matching headpieces and the flower girl was dressed like the honor attendant.

Paul Guertin of Braintree was the best man and the ushers were David Chiglio of Braintree, Stephen Haseltine of Stoneham and Anthony Signorelil of Lawrence, cousin of the bride.

Guests from Tucson, Arizona, Brooklyn, N. Y., Saugus, Braintree and West Newbury attended the reception which was held at the Colony Room.

On return from a wedding trip to the Laurentian Mts. in Canada, the couple will reside at 9 Red Spring rd.

The bride was graduated from St. Patrick's High School and the Stenotype Institute of Boston. She is employed at Avco. Mr. Blomquist was graduated from Punchard High School, and is presently attending Northeastern University.



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Obituaries . . .

MISS ANNIE B. WRIGHT

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Lundgren Funeral Home for Miss Annie B. Wright, 5 Albion st., Lawrence, who died last Friday at the Michaud Rest Home, Methuen, after a long illness. The Rev. Brooks Henderson, pastor of the First Calvary Baptist Church in Lawrence, officiated. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Born in Andover and a resident here until a year ago, Miss Wright was 72 years old. She was a member of the First Calvary Baptist Church in Lawrence and the Woman's Union of that Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Willis of Spencer and Wells D. Wright of Canal Zone, Panama; and a sister, Clara, of Medfield.

MRS. LUCY CRAIK

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a.m. in Christ Episcopal Church for Mrs. Lucy (Butman) Craik, 88 Carmel rd., who died suddenly last Friday morning, Dec. 12, at the home of her son, Capt. James D. Craik in Medford. The Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiated.

Seventy years old, Mrs. Craik was born in Lawrence and had lived in Andover for 60 years. She was the widow of James B. Craik and was a member of Christ Church.

In addition to her son James, who is in the United States Coast Guard, Mrs. Craik is survived by another son, Willis of Peabody; a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Beckwith of Lynn and three grandchildren; Miss Bernice Beckwith of Lynn, Daniel J. Worcester of Fitchburg, and Willis Craik of Medford; also three great-grandchildren.

DAVID BUNDZINSKI

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the George R. Caron Funeral Home in No. Andover for David Bundzinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bundzinski, 62 North st., who died last Friday at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

David had been taken to the Lawrence General Hospital Dec. 4, shortly after a television set toppled over, hitting him on the head. Later the same day he was taken to the Massachusetts General, where he was listed as fair for several days.

David was born in Methuen, Oct. 16, 1957. He is survived by his parents, Alexander and Margaret (Gravel) Bundzinski, three brothers, Alexander Jr., Robert and Michael; his maternal grandparents, Mrs. Mary Gravel and Eugene Gravel both of Lawrence, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Melvina Bundzinski of Lawrence; also several aunts, uncles and cousins.

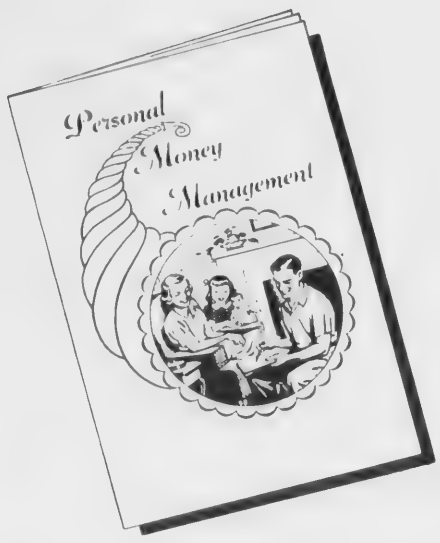
BIRD COUNT SUNDAY

Andover residents interested in birds are asked to take part in the annual Christmas count.

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Other members are Miss Grace J. Palmisano, Methuen, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Francis L. Fiorentini of Methuen and Mrs. Samuel J. Seccareccio of Lawrence, as co-chairmen; also Mrs. Robert Devaney, Mrs. Thomas L. O'Riordan, Mrs. Philip L. Hyde, Miss Louise Consoli, Mrs. Earl Sidney, Miss Claire Hart, Miss Sophie Manzi, Miss Ruth McNaughton and Miss Julia Andrukaitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Jouret, 7 Flint cir., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marylin Jane, to Francis H. McParland, son of Mrs. Ethel F. McParland, 38 Laurel st., Lowell and the late Francis H. McParland.

Miss Jouret, employed by Avco Manufacturing Corporation, is a graduate of Punchard High School, Merrimack College and attended Fisher Junior College.

Mr. McParland, an electronic engineer with the Crosley Research Laboratories, Boston, was educated in the Lowell schools, Wentworth Institute and the University of Massachusetts.

An April wedding is planned.

Edgar – Whitman

Mrs. Alma Whitman, 34 Beal st., Norway, Me., announces the engagement of her daughter, Martha Evelyn, to Frederic Gordon Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar, 27 Morton st.

Miss Whitman is a graduate of South Paris High School of Norway, Me. and the Oral Hygiene School of University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Edgar is a graduate of Hebron Academy and is attending Babson Institute. A June wedding is being planned.

Births...

STEINERT – A daughter, Gayle Marie, Dec. 14, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steinert, 30 Riverina rd. The mother was Jacquelyn Barry.

BECOTTE – A son Dec. 14, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Becotte, 50A Center st., Ballardvale. The mother was Barbara Partridge.

SULLIVAN – A son, Paul Edward, Dec. 9, to Lieut and Mrs. Richard M. Sullivan of Naples, Italy, formerly of Andover. The mother was Claire Nadeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nadeau of Shaw st., Lawrence. The paternal grandparents are Atty. and Mrs. Richard M. Sullivan of Virginia rd.

DOYLE – A daughter, Joanna, Dec. 12, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doyle, 12 Chestnut st. The mother was Eleanor Daly.

HILTON – A son, Dec. 11, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, 12 Essex st. The mother was Lucille O'Hara.

BOLAND – A daughter, Dec. 8, at the Hale Hospital, Haverhill, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boland, 30 Fernwood ave., Bradford. The mother is the former Jane Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Weldon of Andover. The family includes two sons, John J. Jr. and Peter.

SAMEL – A son Dec. 13, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Samel of Hidden rd. The mother was Nan Weisberg.

GALLANT – A son, Timothy James, Dec. 11, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gallant, 15 Vine st. The mother was Claire Porter.

Coming Events

DECEMBER

19 Knights of Columbus Cheer, Council rooms, 8 p.m.
21 Messiah, Cochran Chapel, 8 p.m.
27 Merrimack College Alumni Association Dance, Hillview Country Club, 8-12.

Elect Woburn Man As Varsity Coach

James P. Gaffney of Woburn has been appointed basketball coach at the High School, at a salary of $600 for the year.

Mr. Gaffney received the recommendation of Donald D. Dunn, director of athletics and physical education.

A golf professional during the summer, Mr. Gaffney is a professional basketball referee and also has considerable experience in refereeing high school games throughout this area. He has coached YMCA and CYO basketball teams.

The School Committee approved hiring Mr. Gaffney, but insisted that this be done for only one year. Members felt that it is better policy to have someone in the school system do this work and they did not wish to set any sort or precedent for outside hiring.

MASONIC PARTY

The Christmas party for children of members of St. Matthew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., will be held in the Punchard cafeteria Dec. 20, from 2-4 p.m.

C. D. Plan Under Study

A complete Civil Defense operational plan has been prepared by Director Hal Wennik and presented to the Selectmen for study and approval.

The lengthy document sets forth the part Andover would play in an emergency and sets up a functional organization to implement the plan.

Wennik announced this week that new radiological information and equipment has been received. A discussion on the subject, with a demonstration of the equipment, was held Monday night, under the direction of Allan J. Zink Jr., intelligence officer.

The communications organization has also been provided with the newest in walkie-talkie sets, for use in woodlands and at times when the local organization might be called upon to join a search party. Word is also being awaited from federal authorities on providing new uniforms for the Auxiliary Police, Wennik stated.

Seeking Funds For Academy

Abbot Academy, New England's first incorporated school for girls, founded in 1829, has embarked on a long range campaign for funds by creating the Abbot Development Fund.

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The sum of $25,000 has already been donated by a well-known foundation to serve as an impetus to the fund. The entire proceeds of this year's annual alumnae drive will also be given to the Development Fund. A goal of $15,000 has been set as the Alumnae share.

E. Benjamin Redfield Jr. of Swampscott, a trustee of the school, is chairman of the Development Fund. The dean of students at Phillips Academy and an Abbot parent, G. Grenville Benedict, is chairman of the Parents' Committee. Mrs. Lawrence D. Bragg Jr. of Wellesley Hills, is heading the Alumnae Fund.

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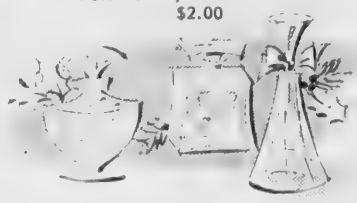
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He received his Bachelor of Arts from New England College in 1955 and Bachelor of Divinity from the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1958. He served as the student pastor of the Congregational Church in Langdon, N.H., 1954-1956; as the assistant minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Hartford, Conn., 1956-1957; as the assistant minister and director of youth activities at the Foster Memorial Church, Springfield, 1957-1958; and since May of this year as the interim minister of the First Congregational Church in Manchester, N. H.

Although he will be interested in the entire life of the Church, Mr. Strickland will be directly



REV. M. F. STRICKLAND
concerned with the young people's work and the Church School.

Christmas Music

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Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service, 11 p.m.
Prelude
"Let Us Adore Him" Perry
Christmas Carols
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
"O Come All Ye Faithful" Portuguese Hymn
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Handel
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"O Holy Night" Adam
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Mrs. Frank Orlando, Junior Choir Director
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ED HALL IS SEEKING OFFICE

(Continued from Page One)



EDWARD P. HALL

did not seek election to the office the following March. Mr. Hall also has spent 14 years on the Board of term on the Board of Public Works and served one full term as Selectman, back in 1943-'46. He had filled a vacancy on that Board in 1942.

He has served on the Planning Board, spending 18 years in that capacity before again accepting an appointment to that Board in 1956 to fill an unexpired term. He Appeals, an office he now holds.

He has been a member of the Finance Committee and has served as a trustee of the Cornell Fund.

Mr. Hall was appointed by the moderator as a member of the South School Building Committee and he also was unanimous choice of that Committee to serve as clerk of the works. Since completion of the school, he has been similarly employed in Hamilton. Mr. Hall also was the clerk of the works, protecting the town's interests, at the high school.

He is a member of St. Matthew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., the Service Club, Sportsman's Club and Andover Grange.

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Commonwealth of Massachuse
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 2

Essex, ss.

To WILLIAM K. TOMLINSON
East Los Angeles in the Count
Los Angeles and State of Californ

A libel has been presented to
Court by your wife, MARGARET J
TOMLINSON, of Andover in the Co
of Essex praying that a divorce
the bond of matrimony between he
and you be decreed for the cause
cruel and abusive treatment
neglect to provide for suitable m
tenance and praying for alimony
for custody of and allowance for m
children.

If you desire to object thereto,
or your attorney should file a wr
appearance in said Court at Lawr
within twenty-one days from the
day of February 1959, the return
of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN,
quire, First Judge of said Court,
eleventh day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Regi

Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 18-2

Commonwealth of Massachuse
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 23

Essex, ss.

To all persons who are or may
come interested and to all per
whose issue not now in being ma
come interested in the trust e
under the will of WILLIAM SHIR
BARNARD, otherwise known a
SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of And
in said County, deceased for the
fit of WINIFRED M. BARNARD
OTHERS:

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said Court by the trustees of
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 27708

Essex, ss.

To WILLIAM K. TOMLINSON of East Los Angeles in the County of Los Angeles and State of California.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, MARGARET JANE TOMLINSON, of Andover in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the causes of cruel and abusive treatment and neglect to provide for suitable maintenance and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence within twenty-one days from the ninth day of February 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 18-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 235281

Essex, ss.

To all persons who are or may become interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in the trust estate under the will of WILLIAM SHIRLEY BARNARD, otherwise known as W. SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased for the benefit of WINIFRED M. BARNARD and OTHERS:

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 11-18-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 27679

Essex, ss.

To WILLIAM E. RAINVILLE of Perth Amboy in the State of New Jersey.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife JOANNE L. RAINVILLE of Andover in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport within twenty-one days from the twenty-sixth day of January 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Atty. Arthur P. Foster
Odd Fellows Bldg.
Methuen, Mass. 4-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260172

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ALFRED MARUM late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and two codicils of said deceased by AMELIE MARUM of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
18-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 228671

Essex, ss.

To all persons who are or may become interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in the trust estate under the will of FOSTER C. BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased for the benefit of ELIZABETH D. BARNARD and OTHERS:

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 11-18-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260046

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN M. GREENHOW late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANNIE P. GREENHOW of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of December 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
4-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260056

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of LUCY A. EATON, late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth:

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by ROLAND H. SHERMAN, of Andover in the said County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of December 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Lloyd and Sherman, Attys.
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 4-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT
28134 Reg.

To the Town of Andover, a municipal corporation located in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Ernest D. Zwicker of said Andover; Andover Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Andover; Boston and Maine Railroad, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Thomas J. Dixon and Ruth C. Dixon both of said Andover, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Greenwood Road 486.84 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ernest D. Zwicker 250.58 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Boston and Maine Railroad 255 feet; Southwesterly and Southeasterly by land of Owners unknown 105 feet and 209 feet respectively.

The Petitioners specifically deny the existance of so much of May Street as lie within the limits of the land described in their petition and specifically deny the right of any parties to use said street or way as shown on a plan filed with the said petition for registration.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Salem in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twelfth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)

SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder.
Tomlinson & Hatch
301 Essex St. Lawrence, Mass.
Attys for the Petitioners. 11-18-24

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

JOSEPH W. WATSON, JR., having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 300 gallons, in an underground tank on land of the petitioner at Dascomb Road in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, December 29, 1958, at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
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December 18, 1958

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Homemakers Had Varied Meeting

The December meeting of the Ballardvale Homemakers' club was held at the home of Mrs. William MacCausland on Woburn st., last Thursday morning.

The business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe. Mrs. Frank M. Green gave a report of the recent Council meeting at the Essex Agricultural School.

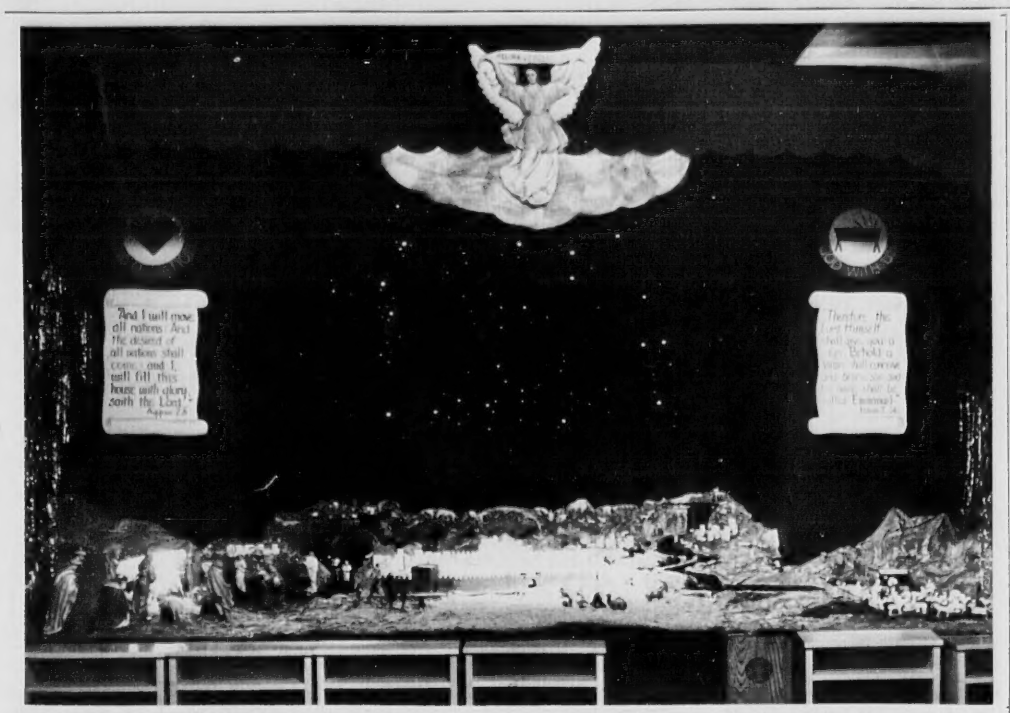
Mrs. Roy Brown was welcomed as a new member.

The theme for this meeting was "Christmas In Other Lands". Mrs. Robert Mears talked on Christmas in Sweden and Mrs. MacCausland gave her talk on Germany. Refreshments of Swedish bread, German cookies and coffee were served.

The Christmas party was then enjoyed and gifts exchanged.

Members present were Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Burton Batcheller, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Robert Mears and Mrs. William MacCausland.

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SEMINARY DISPLAY – A realistic replica of the Holy City is on display in St. Francis Seminary in West Andover, as part of the ambitious Christmas decorations and displays that draw thousands to the Seminary each year at this time. (Leone)

Selectmen Don't Like Subsidies

The Selectmen definitely oppose any plan that will result in paying subsidies to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co.

Discussing the prolonged strike, the Selectmen indicated a marked preference for private ownership and responsibility for operation of the bus line. And they felt that other companies, which have already offered to take over the bus routes, should be given that opportunity if the Eastern Mass strike is not settled.

Another Andover resident, Rep. Arthur Williams, was also concerned with the bus situation this week.

He called for a meeting of Essex County legislators, with legal counsel from the attorney General's office and a representative of the Department of Labor and Industries. Williams said there may be measures that can be cooperatively taken by the communities to force the issue to arbitration. Expressing his adamant opposition to subsidies for the bus company, Williams said he hopes methods can be found to settle the dispute and to prevent future inconvenience for the many residents of Andover and the district he represents.

Two Plans

The Selectmen stated their opposition to both plans under consideration for operation of the bus company under some sort of subsidy. One would have communities pay enough into a fund so that striking drivers can be paid 10¢ more than they now get. This would continue for six months, while negotiations on a permanent settlement continue. The other would have the state take over the bus company.

Selectman Sidney P. White led off the discussion by stating his belief that private concerns should have the chance to provide bus service, if the Eastern Mass. Co. does not or can not. Dr. William V. Emmons and Stafford A. Lindsay agreed.

And they also were united in agreement that Andover taxpayers should not be further burdened by being asked to subsidize the bus company's operation in any way.

DECORATIONS GIVE FESTIVE APPEARANCE

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when he will talk to all the youngsters, should add a touch of authenticity to the preparations now well underway for celebration of the birth of Christ.

The town and the Board of Trade, catching the holiday spirit, have arranged for free parking for all who wish to come downtown during the day and evening. Meters will not be in use until Christmas.

And this Saturday, 17 merchants will provide a delicious Christmas turkey for 17 lucky families. Tickets, deposited during the past few weeks, will be given a mighty mixing in each store and then one will be drawn in each place of business. The winner will be notified immediately.

The weekend will take on even more of a true Christmas feeling, as familiar Christmas music will be heard in all churches. And Sunday night there will be the annual presentation of the Messiah, at Cochran Chapel.

The lights at the Seminary in West Andover will provide their usual attraction this weekend, as thousands make the trip to view the results of months of careful work.

CANCELS MEETING

The Shawsheen Village Improvement Society will not hold its regular meeting this month. The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 15.

SEEKING EXEC. FOR CHAPTER

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job – and he stressed that Red Cross experience is not a requirement. Any interested person is requested to contact Mr. Young, or send a resume to the Red Cross headquarters. The Committee wants to know about the person's education, experience in other employment and personal data that would give the Committee a thorough understanding of the individual.

The salary range is from $3,500 to $4,250, Mr. Young continued, depending on experience and qualifications. Although the vacancy has been known throughout the eastern Red Cross area, Mr. Young said there has been a continuing hope that some local person would be found. Some out-of-town applications have been received, he said.

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